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THE

ENGLISH ASSOCIATION

OF THE

HOUSE of COMMONS.

Kensington, April 3. This Day Mr. Speaker, with the House of Commons in a Body, attended His Majesty, and presented their Association as follows.

W Hereas there has been a horrid and detestable Conspiracy, Formed and carried on by Papists and other Wicked and Traiterous Persons, for Assassinating his Majesties Royal Person, in order to encourage an Invasion from *France*, to subvert our Religion, Laws and Liberties; We whose Names are hereunto subscribed, do heartily, sincerely and solemnly profess, testify and declare, that His present Majesty King *William* is Rightful and Lawful King of these Realms. And we do mutually promise and engage to stand by and assist each other, to the uttermost of our power, in the Support and Defence of His Majesties most Sacred Person and Government, against the late King *James*, and all his Adherents. And in case His Majesty come to any violent or untimely Death, (which God forbid) we do hereby further freely and unanimously oblige our selves to unite, associate, and stand by each other in revenging the same upon his Enemies, and their Adherents; and in supporting and defending the Succession of the Crown, according to an Act made in the first Year of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Intituled, *An Act declaring the Rights and Liberties of the Subject, and settling the Succession of the Crown.*

Mr. Speaker made a Request to his Majesty, that the said Association, and all other Associations by the Commons of *England* be lodged among the Records in the Tower, to remain as a perpetual Memorial of their Loyalty and Affection to His Majesty. And His Majesty was graciously pleased to answer to this effect.

GENTLEMEN,

I Take this as a most convincing and most acceptable Evidence of your Affection, and as you have freely Associated yourselves for Our Common Safety, I do heartily enter into the same Association, and will be always ready with you, and the rest of my good Subjects, to venture my Life against all who shall endeavour to subvert the Religion, Laws and Liberties of *England*,

His Majesty was pleased likewise to say, That the Association should be lodged in the Tower, as they desire.